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THURSDAY, JUNE 4. 1789.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Society in Scotland for Promoting Christian Knowledge, (the 5th current.—The SERMON is to be preached in the High Church by Mr. Balfour, one of the Ministers of Glasgow.—Public Worship to begin at twelve o'clock. The Collection to be applied for purchasing Books for Poor Scholars. The Members are requested to meet in their own Hall immediately after worship.

JO. KEMP, Sec.

PITKEATHLY WELLS.

THIS is to give notice, that James Dewar occupies that house at Pitkeathly Wells, formerly possessed by the deceased Mrs Dewar, and intends to keep lodgers there for this season. The Board as reasonable as possible.

FOREIGN AND LIVERPOOL GREAT SALT,

IRISH BEEF, &c.

To be sold,

BY ADAM WHITE, LEITH.

A Quantity of Spanish and Liverpool Great SALT, for curing Fish, of the best quality, and at very low price.

Also a Cargo of IRISH BEEF and PORK, in tierces and barrels, for Ships provisions.

Not to be repeated.

TIMBER YARD FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public sale, on Tuesday the 9th of June, in Blackhall's Coffeehouse, at one o'clock afternoon, THE Timber Yard, Sheds, and Dwelling-House, which belonged to YOUNG and CO. Leith, in such lots as purchasers may incline.

For particulars, apply to John Young at the Timber-yard.

DYSART PASSAGE BOAT.

A Passage Boat goes regularly from Dysart, on Mondays and Thursdays, for Leith, and returns on Tuesdays and Fridays, has a good cabin for passengers, and a convenient and safe hold for carrying goods, and a careful master. William Christie at the ferry-boat-tairs, Leith, will take care of any goods that may be ordered by the boat, so that goods directed to his care will be lodged safe till the boat arrives at Leith.

NEW INN,

PITTLICK-FORD, COUNTY OF FIFE.

ALEXANDER DAVENIE begs leave to offer his grateful thanks to the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the county of Fife, and to all Travellers and others, for the favours bestowed upon him since he came to the New Inn; and he hopes, by his attention and assiduity, to merit their further countenance and support.

At the particular request of many respectable Gentlemen of Fife and the neighbouring counties, he has just now entered Two Post Chaises; and he will consider it as a great obligation in those who, in this present attempt, will honour him with their business on the roads to Perth, or the feries of Kinghorn and Dundee, or otherwise in the county, as it was the earnest wish of those Gentlemen who desired chaises to be established at the New Inn, that they might go post through Fife, instead of the present tedious way of taking one pair of horses the whole road, and requiring a complete day to perform it.

N. B. The above Inn is exactly twelve miles from Kinghorn. — JUNE 1. 1789.

GREENOCK ROAD.

THE Trustees upon the Turnpike Road leading from Renfrew to Greenock, are requested to meet at Corfield, on Monday the 22d instant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, to consider how the repairs of that Road are now to be carried on.

By order of the Hon. the

COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,

THERE will be exposed to Sale by public auction, in the Hall of the Excise Office, Edinburgh, on FRIDAY the 12th of June instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

Several Parcels of

Foreign Brandy, British Spirits, making candles, Geneva, Starch, Pasteboard, Rum, Candies, and Stills, & Worms, &c.

Lately condemned before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

The conditions of sale, and part of the goods to be seen at the Excise Warehouse in Edinburgh, and the remainder at the Excise Warehouse in Leith, on the day before, and the morning of the day of sale.

FOR LONDON,

THE DILIGENCE,

James Butler Master,

Now lying on the berth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 12th inst.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to the Master at the ship, or to Andrew Cairns at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

At Leith for Leghorn,

And to return direct to Leith,

THE PRINCESS ROYAL,

Thomas Tapp Master,

Will be ready to sail upon the 15th current.

For freight or passage out or home, apply to William Sibbald and Co. Leith, or John Balfour, jun. Edinburgh.

The Princess Royal will call at Gibraltar, or at a port in the Mediterranean, if encouraging freight offers.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE LIVINGSTON,

JAMES MACKIE Master,

Is lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 10th June 1789.

Good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the New England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; mornings and evenings on board the ship.

FOR BARBADOES,

THE BRIGANTINE COURIER,

Now lying in the Harbour of Greenock,

will sail the 12th instant, wind serving.

For freight or passage, apply to James and John Rankin, in Greenock.

The Packets from England now going twice a-month, and calling first at Barbadoes, passengers can find no difficulty in getting from thence to any of the Leeward Islands.

Greenock, June 3. 1789.

Not to be repeated.

LONDON, MAY 1789.

A NEW NEWSPAPER

Will be published on the 10th of JUNE 1789, entitled,

THE ORACLE.

BELL'S NEW WORLD.

The arrangements are now preparing on a large and liberal scale.

J BELL, of the British Library, Strand, respectfully informs the Public, that he is no longer interested, directly or indirectly, in the newspaper which he originally instituted and established under the title of THE WORLD, as even the printing thereof has been rashly and unadvisedly withdrawn from him by Captain Topham—J. Bell, at present a free, and he hopes an irreproachable agent, therefore means to submit a New Daily Paper to the patronage of the public.

His plan will be novel, interesting, and useful. If long experience—extensive literary connections—the most immediate and unbounded sources of intelligence, and a proper style of communication, can warrant a hope of attraction—all these qualifications the publisher has to offer in his favour. Every exertion shall be made to gratify public taste, and completely to answer the best purposes of a daily print.

"'Tis not for Mortals to command success,

"But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."

In order to ascertain the number as nearly and as soon as possible, J. BELL will consider it as a singular and important obligation to be favoured with the names of such persons as mean to encourage his new paper. Orders will be received at the British Library, Strand, London—and G. MUDIE'S, Bookseller, Edinburgh.

GEORGE'S SQUARE INHABITANTS.

THE Inhabitants of the District of GEORGE'S SQUARE are desired to meet in the Assembly Rooms, on Saturday next, at ten o'clock forenoon, in order to chuse Commissioners, Treasurer, Collector, and Clerk, for the said District for the year ensuing.

TO BUILDERS.

To be SOLD by public roup, for behoof of the creditors of James Whyte, merchant, Leith, at Brickfield, near Leith, on Tuesday the 16th current, at twelve o'clock noon, FOUR KILNS of well-burnt Bricks, each Kiln containing about one hundred thousand. To be put up in lots of one Kiln each.

There is at present a fine collection of Marble Chimneys, lying in the warehouse at the Marble Work, Leith, which will be soon sold for behoof of Mr Whyte's creditors. The day of Sale to be afterwards advertised.

CRAMOND BRIDGE TOLLS.

THAT on Saturday the 20th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Town-house of Queensferry, in presence of a General Meeting of the Trustees,

The TOLLS payable at Cramond Bridge, are to be Let by public roup, for one or three years, as may be agreed on, from the ensuing term of Lammas. It is therefore intimated, that all the Gentlemen in the trust who can, will attend on this occasion.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Robert Chapman, writer in Queensferry, clerk to the Trustees. Not to be repeated.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, May 30.

Whitehall, May 30.

THE King has been pleased to order a Conge d'E-lire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Samuel, late bishop thereof, to the See of St Asaph; and his Majesty has also been pleased, by his Royal Sign Manual, to recommend the Reverend Richard Beadon, Doctor in Divinity, to be chosen by the said Dean and Chapter, bishop of the said See of Gloucester.

Whitehall, May 30.

The following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by the Earl of Leven, his Majesty's High Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King: Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty, WE, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in National Assembly, embrace with joy this first opportunity of approaching the throne with our most dutiful and sincere congratulations upon your Majesty's recovery.

At a time when the inhabitants of the British Empire were rejoicing under your Majesty's mild and auspicious government, in the blessings of peace, and the manifold advantages derived from the rank which Great Britain holds amongst the nations of the earth, it pleased the Almighty, by the alarm which lately filled the hearts of your Majesty's faithful subjects, to reach them how entirely the prosperity of nations depends upon the will of Heaven. The anxiety which they felt during the continuance of your Majesty's illness, and the fervour of their wishes and prayers for your recovery, were the spontaneous tribute of duty and affection to a sovereign, who is endeared to his people by these amiable virtues, of which he is the illustrious pattern, as well as by that sacred regard to the principles of a free constitution which has uniformly distinguished his reign; and the unanimity and the zeal which have marked the public demonstrations of joy, correspond to the sentiments of entire satisfaction and thankfulness with which a great and happy people are united in affection and attachment to your Majesty's person and government, receive from Heaven that inestimable gift, by which the Almighty hath graciously vouchsafed to reward the national loyalty.

While we thus presume to speak in the name of the great body of the people of this country who are under our care, with a confidence arising from the perfect knowledge of their sentiments, acquired by a constant intercourse with them in the discharge of our sacred functions, permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to assure you, that no class of your Majesty's subjects were more deeply interested in the great event which has diffused such universal joy, than the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland. Entertaining no doubt of a continuance of the royal protection under the government of a prince who has been the nursing father of the church, and being assured that our zealous endeavours to promote the interests of religion and virtue will always receive coun-

tenance from that piety which ennobles the other graces of your Majesty's character, we remember the gracious answer that has been given to our prayers amongst the many mercies which we are accustomed to trace in the history of this favoured land; and we lift our souls in thanksgiving to the God of our fathers, who, by restoring to us a King whom we love and honour as the faithful guardian of our rights, hath afforded us a gracious pledge of their being transmitted unimpaired to the latest posterity.

It shall be our constant study to cherish these sentiments of loyalty to your Majesty, and of gratitude to Almighty God, which universally prevail; and the first wish of our hearts will be fulfilled, if a lasting sense of this great national blessing shall revive a spirit of religion, and, by disposing the minds of men to learn these lessons of wisdom which it conveys, shall, through the blessing of God, prove instrumental in promoting that righteousness which exalteth a nation.

That your Majesty may live long to be a blessing to your family, to behold the happiness of your people, to enjoy the exalted satisfaction of requiring their affection, and to maintain the glory and prosperity of the British Empire; and that succeeding princes of the House of Brunswick, formed upon your example, may sway the British sceptre with the same justice and moderation, and may receive from their subjects the same homage and love, are the earnest prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient,

and most loyal subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this

National Assembly of the Church of

Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our

appointment, by

GEO. HILL, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 23. 1789.

May it please your Majesty,

THE gracious letter with which your Majesty hath honoured this meeting of the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland was received with becoming respect and gratitude.

The distinguished marks of royal approbation which your Majesty hath so frequently vouchsafed to give us, and which you condescend to repeat at this time, afford us the most sincere satisfaction, and are a most animating motive to induce us to persevere in our unwearied attention to the great cause of religion and virtue, and to embrace every opportunity of testifying our duty and affection to your royal person and government. We received with the most lively gratitude the gracious assurances contained in your Majesty's letter, that the continuance of so laudable a conduct will always meet with your royal protection; and we rest with entire confidence on the repeated expressions of your Majesty's determination to support and maintain the Church of Scotland, as by law established, in the full and free enjoyment of all her just rights and privileges.

We shall endeavour to maintain in all our proceedings that harmony and unanimity which are so agreeable to the spirit of our religion, and so essentially necessary to the dignity and efficacy of our deliberations; and it shall be our earnest study to direct our counsels to the laudable purposes of enforcing due obedience to the laws of our most happy constitution, and inculcating on the people committed to our care a conscientious discharge of those religious duties which are inseparable from their welfare and happiness.

Your Majesty has given us a gracious pledge of your favourable disposition towards the Church of Scotland, by again appointing the Earl of Leven to be your Commissioner to represent your royal person, a nobleman whose fidelity and zeal towards your Majesty, and whose attachment to the interests of the Church of Scotland, are universally known, and who has formerly discharged the duty of the high and important office which he now fills in such a manner as to render him most acceptable to us.

Your Majesty's royal donation of one thousand pounds for propagating the protestant religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, we regard as a fresh proof of your Majesty's paternal attention to the true interests of all your subjects. We feel ourselves highly honoured in being made the instruments of fulfilling your Majesty's pious intentions; and we shall study to make the most prudent and effectual application of the sum with which we are entrusted.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may protect your person, and prosper the administration of your government; that he may bless the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that, after reigning long with wisdom and felicity over a free, a grateful, and a happy people, you may enter those blessed regions where pious and virtuous princes receive a crown of glory, are the earnest prayers of,

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The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by the Earl of Leven, his Majesty's High Commissioner, to the Earl of Ailesbury, Lord Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household, has been by him presented to the Queen: Which Address her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty, WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in National Assembly, presume to approach your Majesty with our humble congratulations upon an event most interesting to your happiness, and most joyful to his Majesty's faithful subjects, the recovery of our beloved Sovereign from his late alarming illness.

The most exalted station is not exempted from those pungent distresses which, in this mixed state, are often occasioned by the most delicate and amiable

affections of the human heart. But the distress of your Majesty was alleviated by those consolations which true religion opens to a devout mind in the hour of deep affliction. The God of grace, whom you had honoured in the time of prosperity, while he tried the tenderness of your nature, was pleased to support your faith and patience by that strength which he strengthens the souls of his servants; and the deliverance which he hath wrought for us hath graciously rewarded that piety which adorns the throne, by giving you the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

Your Majesty witnessed, in the solicitude which all ranks expressed during the illness of the King, how truly he reigns in the hearts of his subjects. Your Majesty received, in the sympathy with which a great nation took part in your sorrows, and in the gratitude, respect, and confidence, with which they looked up to your character, the recompence provided for those qualities by which greatness is rendered amiable; and your Majesty has now the satisfaction of observing, that the demonstrations of joy for that national blessing, by which God hath wiped the tears from your eyes, are mingled with expressions of the most affectionate interest in the happiness of a Queen, whose virtues have united all his Majesty's subjects in her praise.

That your Majesty may long be preferred to be a blessing to the King, to form the minds of your illustrious offspring, to be the pattern of your sex, and the protectress of virtue and religion; that God, in whom alone the families of the earth are blessed, may perpetuate your domestic felicity; that you may taste the most exquisite delight which a mother's heart can know, in beholding the virtue and happiness of your posterity; and that, after enjoying the largest measure of good which can crown the most excellent characters in this world, you may receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord, that crown of life which faded not away, are the earnest prayers of,

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Turin, April 30.

On the 23d instant, their Royal Highnesses the Archduchess Maria-Theresa, and her brother the Archduke Francis, as proxy for his Royal Highness the Duke of Aost, received the nuptial benediction from the Archbishop in the Cathedral of Milan. The Archduchess set out from thence the following day, accompanied by the Royal Family and the Court, and arrived on the 25th at Buffalora, where his Royal Highness was received by their Sardinian Majesties, the Prince and Princess of Piedmont, and the Duke, her illustrious consort, attended by a great number of the nobility of both sexes. The Royal Family and Court, and the marriage was confirmed in the Cathedral of Novara. Their Sardinian Majesties, with the whole court, continued there till the 27th, returned yesterday to la Veneria, and arrived here this evening.

Vienna, May 13.

The Emperor having had a return of his fever for some days, has been obliged to keep his bed. It was somewhat abated last Monday, and his Majesty had some sleep that night. Yesterday there was no appearance of fever, but the Emperor passed the night without sleep.

Vienna, May 16.

The Emperor has had no return of his fever for some days, and proposes to remove to Laxembourg in the course of next week.

War Office, May 30. 1789.

1st, (or King's) Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Tyndale is appointed to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ralph Hamilton, appointed to an Ensigncy in the 3d regiment of foot guards.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Major-General Anthony G. Martin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major-General Harry Trelawney, who retires. Hon. Major-General Chapel Norton to be First Major, vice Anthony G. Martin. Colonel George Morgan to be Second Major, vice Chapel Norton. Captain Thomas Boffille to be Captain of a Company, vice George Morgan. Ensign William de Vime to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Boffille. William Buller, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William de Vime.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant Ralph Hamilton, from the 1st regiment of dragoon guards, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Earl of Elgin, promoted in the 6th regiment.

3d Regiment of Foot, Hospital Mate John Dryden to be Surgeon, vice Archibald Macintyre deceased.

9th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Cunningham, from the half-pay of the late 94th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Murray, who exchanges.

23d Regiment of Foot, (or Royal Welch Fusiliers,) William Wynne Garmons, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Oswald, promoted in the 7th foot.

39th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Buchanan, from the half-pay of the late 72d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Hall, who exchanges.

50th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry Miller, from the 6th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Pitt Trevelyan, who exchanges.

59th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Michael Hopton Clements to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholas Borell, promoted in the 35th regiment. Cornet Anthony Wharton, from the 2d regiment of life guards, to be Ensign, vice Michael Hopton Clements. Captain-Lieutenant George Darby to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Zachary Bayly, who retires. Lieutenant John Wemyss to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Darby. Ensign Robert Bowyer Bower to be Lieutenant, vice John Wemyss. Robert Macfarlane, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Bowyer Bower.

60th, (or the Royal American) Regiment of Foot, Joseph Forcaus, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Macpherson deceased.

65th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Pitt Trevelyan, from the 30th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice J. J. Miller, who exchanges.

[This Gazette contains another congratulatory Address to the King from the Ministers of the English Reformed Church in the Province of Zealand.]

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Verfailles, May 24. The 10th of this month, Count Severin, a General in the service of the crown of Poland, had a private audience of his Majesty, to whom he was introduced by Comte Montmorin, Secretary of State for foreign affairs.

The same day, Lord R. Fitzgerald, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of London, had a private audience of the King, during which he delivered his credentials.

Paris, May 24. The 10th instant died, at Verfailles, Pierre-Charles Gilbert, aged 100 years and eight months, being born the 6th of October 1688. He was writing-master to Louis XV. to the late Dauphin, and to Madame Adelaide and Victoire of France. Till he had attained his hundredth year, he preserved the perfect use of all his faculties, abating that he was troubled with a slight defect of hearing.

Copenhagen, May 26. The rumour that has been propagated purporting, that the armistice between Denmark and Sweden is prolonged to the 15th of November next, is as groundless as that signifying that Denmark cannot be publicly a contracting party. It is true, however, that Sweden has nothing to fear from the auxiliary Danish troops before the 24th of June. That the Courier Brummer, is soon expected with dispatches from Peterburgh, stating whether the Emperor's absolute demands succours from us, and if the does, in what manner, and whether the negotiators are endeavouring to effect a suspension of arms between Sweden and Russia, during the whole of the ensuing campaign.

The Russian brig, sent to reconnoitre in the Baltic, returned here last Sunday with advice that no Swedish vessels were to be observed. Soon afterwards the same brig again put to sea; and on Thursday last brought in a Swedish cutter of twelve guns, and the crew consisting of forty seamen and three officers, which they captured after an obstinate resistance. The people belonging to the brig report, that the Swedish fleet, consisting of twenty sail, had been lately seen above Bornholm. It is said the van division of the Cronstadt fleet is already put to sea.

M A I L S.
Arrived—Ireland, 2.—Holland, 1.—France, 1.
Dis.—Ireland, 2.—Flanders, 1.

LONDON—JUNE 1.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S GALA.

The spirit of loyalty which so universally prevails throughout every description of British subjects, on the restoration of our Sovereign to his people, has inspired the representatives of foreign monarchs with an emulation to testify the joy of their respective countries on an event. In this compliment to England, France took the lead on Friday night, with a most magnificent entertainment, at which were present the Royal Family, and all the principal nobility of both parties.

His Excellency's house, which is on a large scale in Portman-square, was laid out in the most convenient style the apartments could afford. On the ground-floor, at the right of the grand entrance, was an oblong temporary room; raised for the occasion, with a space in the centre raised in for a certain number of dancers, which his Excellency had ordered for the amusement of the company. At the head of the room was a chair of state prepared for her Majesty, and chairs on each side for the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Duke of Clarence, Princess Royal, Princess Augusta, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Mary, Duke of Gloucester, Duke of Cumberland, Prince William of Gloucester, and his sister the Princess Sophia. This space allotted to the Royal Family was on a platform raised about two feet from the ground, and covered with velvet carpeting. The rest of the company invited to the dances sat on forms, and were seated was a transparent painting: That on the right of her Majesty representing the Genius of France congratulating the Genius of England on the recovery of the King, an excellent likeness of whom the Goddess of Health held in her hand; on the left was a representation of the Graces attending her Majesty, and an Angel preparing to crown her.

At half past nine the Queen came down a winding stair-case at the grand entrance, followed by the Princesses. Her Majesty was handed to her chair through the centre of the room by the Spanish Ambassador, dressed in the Windsor uniform, and the Princess Royal by the Duke of Gloucester, the Earl of A. lebury attending between her Royal Highness and the Queen.

The dances began as soon as the Queen was seated. This part of the entertainment was executed by the twelve principal dancers of the Opera House, and composed by M. Depreo, the first Ballet-master in Europe, and who came from France for the occasion. The dancers entered in a group marching, the women holding a cornucopia filled with flowers, and the men garlands of flowers. On approaching the Royal Family, the women, kneeling, made an offering of flowers to her Majesty, when a globe dropped from the ceiling, representing the universe, with a crown of flowers suspended from it, which fixed its station over the Queen's head.

The dances then began, and the whole concluded with a general country dance. The dancers were all dressed in new uniforms for the occasion; the women in white satin; the men in violet-coloured dresses, trimmed with white satin, and the waist-facings with long falbes. The hair was tied with ribbons; the frills of the shirts were of fine crape.

The performers caught the happy looks expressed by the Queen and Princesses, and, inspired with the event that gave occasion to this magnificent entertainment, exerted themselves in an unusual manner. The Queen and Princesses seemed uncommonly well pleased with the dances.

Among the company we saw most of his Majesty's particular friends, who almost generally were dressed in the Windsor uniform. Some of the Noblemen distinguished in the opposite party were also present—among whom were the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Carlisle. They did not wear any uniform. The Ladies had nearly the same dresses as at the Queen's Gala, except the Duchesses of Devonshire, and a few other Ladies.

As soon as the dances finished, the Queen went round the room, and received the compliments of her friends. She conversed some time with Lord Camden, and spoke to Lord Carlisle, en passant; none of her Majesty's own sons being then in attendance, she was handed by the French Ambassador to the tea-room, through an arbour of trees, decorated with a transparency of the sun. Variegated lamps shone through this foliage of aromatic shrubs, and flowers of every description grew from pots on each side of the promenade. The Spanish Ambassador was honoured with the hand of the Princess Elizabeth, and the rest of the Royal Family followed.

The Queen was dressed in a garter blue silk, and the Princesses in the same as at the Queen's Gala.—The Princess Sophia of Gloucester was in white, and

her brother in the Windsor uniform. The Prince of Wales wore a damson-coloured silk, richly trimmed with embroidered wreaths of flowers. The Dukes of York and Clarence were in uniform. About half past ten many of the company stood up to dance country dances.

None of their Royal Highnesses thinking proper to come forward to dance, their Royal sisters condescended to accept the hands of some of the Nobility, and their partners were the

Prince William of Gloucester,
Princess Augusta,
Princess Elizabeth,
Princess Mary,
Lord Strathaven,
Lord Salisbury,
Lord Clarendon,
And about twenty more couple.

The Queen was chiefly in conversation with the Duke of Gloucester during the dancing.

The dances continued until near one o'clock, when the supper rooms were opened and displayed a scene of luxury and magnificence scarcely to be described.

About nine hundred cards of invitation were given out.

DUEL.

A meeting of the Officers of the Coldstream regiment took place on the requisition of Colonel Lenox, to deliberate on a question which he had submitted, "Whether he had behaved in the late dispute as became a gentleman and an officer?" They met on Friday morning; and, after a considerable discussion, adjourned to Saturday; when, having resumed the subject, they came to the following resolution:

"It is the opinion of the Coldstream regiment, that subsequent to the 15th of May, the day of the meeting at the Orderly Room, Lieutenant Colonel Lenox has behaved with courage; but, from the peculiarity of the circumstances, not with judgment."

"May 30, 1789."

DUKE OF YORK AND COLONEL LENOX.

(Continued from our last.)

In proceeding with our observations it will be necessary to recur to Mr Lenox's circular letter to the members of D'Aubigny's Club. He there states, that upon his application to the Duke of York, in consequence of a report of words having been spoken to him (Mr Lenox) which no gentleman ought to submit to, his Royal Highness informed him, "That he had heard the words said to him at D'Aubigny's, but his Royal Highness refused to tell the expression, or the person who had used it." From these premises, the conclusion which every man possessed of common discernment will make is, that the feelings of Mr Lenox cannot be very nice, or else, that which struck his Highness as unbecoming to submit to, would not so entirely have escaped Mr Lenox's perception. And he will make this further very natural deduction, that Mr Lenox's notions are not very refined, in requiring his Royal Highness to give up the name of any gentleman, against whom Mr Lenox might find it convenient to direct his necessary resentment!—The Duke of York could not in honour have made such a discovery, and we are only astonished at Mr Lenox proposing to extraordinary a requisition.

In respect to the circular letter, could Mr Lenox seriously propose the least redress by that expedient?—We will not think too weakly of him, as to conceive he could expect any gentleman would give up another, in a way that must seem in a degree dishonourable!

It may be said, that the officer who uttered the expressions brought in confidence to have repeated them. In reply to this, we must remark, that had Mr Lenox chosen to have understood the meaning of several of the answers his curious epistle occasioned, he would there have traced passages which, to a jealous mind, would probably have contained exceptions to his Lenox's Tablet of Honor.

From uncontroverted authority, we can assure the public, that his Majesty has notified to the Duke of Richmond his royal censure of the conduct of his nephew. In consequence of which his Grace, it is said, intends to resign, and to accompany his nephew to the Continent. M. S.

It is rather a matter of astonishment, that a very high Personage, who possesses so much sensibility as to melt into tears on every interesting occasion that calls for such exertions, should receive, without any emotion, the accounts of the danger of her beloved son. *Ind.*

Col. Lenox, who lately fired at the Duke of York, danced at the French Ambassador's on Friday, in presence of her Majesty.

His Majesty has ordered the bust of Mr Gibbon, the Roman historian, to be placed in his library.

The King's health, thank God! continues in such perfect vigour, that not only the birth-day is to be kept, but the mention is revived of the gayer infatuation this summer.

The birth-day fills London in an extraordinary manner; there were never so many foreigners of fashion here; and families from the country are also uncommonly numerous.

We hear that the Laureat's Ode, which is to accompany the very splendid celebration of the approaching Royal festival, is most judiciously and happily adapted to the peculiar circumstances of the day, is worthy of the occasion, and worthy of the Poet.

Mr Eden, we hear, does not return to Madrid; the Earl of Westmoreland is named as his successor.

The privilege of franking Letters, it is said, will be abolished, on the opening of the Budget.

The intended bill for putting the Tobacco-trade under the Excise, will be obstinately contested. In every view, indeed, the plan is impolitic. It does not strike at the root of the evil. It distresses the fair trader only—and lays open a way for a collusion between the officer and smuggler. It likewise brings on an inundation of at least a million of oaths yearly, the multiplicity of which already, and the frequency of them, have almost entirely destroyed the sacred impression of obligation with which an oath ought to be attended.

It is now confidently said, that Lord Cathcart will succeed Sir Archibald Campbell at Madras. It is certain that the General had taken his passage on board the Manhip Indian, but he will now stay in his Government another year.

EAST INDIA INTELLIGENCE.

Advice was received on Saturday of the arrival of the Company's ship Ceres, from China: She left Canton River the 15th of January last, in company with the Boddam, and arrived at St Helena the 9th of April. Mr Brown, the chief supercargo, Mr Lance, Mr Fitzgough, and Mr Sampson, are come home in the Ceres.

The Kent left Bengal the 17th of January, arrived at St Helena the 15th of April, and was to sail from thence in about ten days, the passengers on board her are

Dr Balfour and family,
Captain Marley,

Captain Mackintosh,
Mr and Mrs Webber,
And Messrs. Barrell, Stark, Williams, Burnett, Burr, Thompson, and Robinson.

The Kent touched at the Cape, and was informed that the General Elliot had put in there in a very leaky condition, but had refitted, and proceeded on her voyage to Bombay.

The Pitt arrived at St Helena, from England, the 19th of March, laden with stores and provisions for the use of the island, and was to sail for Bencoolen about the 20th of April.

NEWFOUNDLAND SQUADRON.

The popularity of Admiral Milbank's name, produces a rapid entry of seamen for the Salisbury, which is to be the Admiral's Flag ship. The Squadron consists of the following ships, and they are expected to be ready for sea, in all respects, in two days.

Salisbury, 50 guns, Capt. David Gould.
Rofe Frigate, 28 — — — Jacob Waller.
Pegasus ditto, 28 — — — Herbert Sawyer.
Echo Sloop, 16 — — — James Drew.
Nautilus, 16 — — — John Triggs.

The Right Hon. William Eden, is shortly expected in England.

Mr Dundas gave a superb dinner on Thursday, at his house at Wimbledon, as is customary with him, in honour of Mr Pitt's birth-day.

We hear that previously to a late rencontre, several of the Duke of York's friends pressed to represent him; but with a dignity becoming his rank, he peremptorily rejected every offer of that kind.

Life Annuities, we are told, will form some part of the Ways and Means for the current year.

The Budget, which is to be brought forward on Monday the 8th of next month, will open without so much as what the mercantile men call, "A chicken loan." This the brokers, &c. have known for some time, and hence part of the late rise of stocks is to be accounted for.

Some people doubt, even whether there will be any additional taxes to compensate for the repeal of the Shop-tax. That tax, of late, did not exceed 40,000l. per year; and was perhaps paid with more reluctance, than any in all the national catalogue. Therefore, it is thought the Minister may contrive some other method to make up this deficiency, than applying additional burthens.

Borrowing of the Bank, who, in the failors phrase, are just now rolling in guineas, perhaps may be the method adopted—payable in the year 1791; a period which Government compute will wind up all the war extraordinary, and be otherwise fruitful, by the falling in of Exchequer annuities.

There is certainly at times a want of stock in the market, which some years back was almost totally unknown; this arises from the constant purchase of stock, by the Commissioners broker, which is likewise every day rising in value. The daily purchase, when the million was first appropriated, being but about eight thousand pounds, the daily purchase now nine thousand four hundred.

What adds to this flattering state of our affairs, is the comparative figure we make in respect to other nations. Most of the belligerent Powers of the north, fighting for ways and means; Holland scarcely recovered from the dread of a total Revolution; and France convulsed in general politics, as well as finance; whilst Great Britain, with endless sources of commerce and an unviolated faith, necessarily receives the confidence and support of all Europe.

The Emperor's troops in the Bannat are in the greatest distress for want of bread; and it is not a little remarkable that the Russian fleet is at the same time stranded at Copenhagen by a scarcity of fresh water.

Sixteen hundred tickets are issued for the Spanish Ambassador's gala, at Ranelagh. The Gallic Minister's Fete, when compared with this, will, in every respect, appear trifling in the extreme.

Colonel Lenox has long been the butt of the party. His graceful delight, when intoxicated with liquor, it is said, which frequently happens, has been to mix with the Prince of Wales's friends, and rail at them; and then wait on some Members of Administration, and boast of his conduct.

A French paper (the Courier de Londres) in giving an account of the late duel, concludes with saying, "That her Majesty, in an agony of grief, had given orders to forbid Lord Winchelsea and Col. Lenox from appearing at Court." We can assure the public it is not so. M. le Redacteur perhaps thought that the same course was pursued in our Court as would have been followed in his own.

Thursday was married at St George's, Hanover-square, the Hon. Mr Talbot, brother and presumptive heir to the Earl of Shrewsbury, to Miss Clifton, second daughter of the late T. Clifton, of Leatham in Lancashire, Esq.

The tale of the Duke and Duchesses of Wirtemberg, is curiously directed. The Duke has the best collection of *bibles* in Europe; the Duchesses the greatest number of *diamonds*.—The one buys wherever he can find it, "the pearl of great price;" the other buys pearls at any price.

Ladies of a certain description have now a very good opportunity of making their fortunes for life, provided they can bear confinement. The young Sultan, finding the *seraglio* rather thin, is about to complete his cargo from every land of beauty. Those who are inclined to be Sultan's, must apply early, as the number is expressly limited to Five Hundred! What a Turk!

Royal Bon Mot.

When his Majesty went to drink the waters at Cheltenham, among other enquiries of a woman who officiates at the pump, he asked her name, which she told him was Forty.—His Majesty observing it was a very good name, asked, if she was married, and being answered in the affirmative, he said—"to then, Mrs Forty, you and your husband make eighty!"

Bon Mot of the Lord Chancellor.—At the French Ambassador's Gala, the noble and learned Lord, after observing the gallant M. de Rochambeau, who was of course in his *cordons bleus*, with much complacency turned round to Sir J. D. who sat next him, and said, "it is whimsical to consider how opposite 'cords' produce the same effect. This gentleman 'received a blue ribbon for taking Lord Cornwallis,' and Lord Cornwallis received a blue ribbon for 'being taken.'"

Friday, by order of the Lord Chamberlain, the workmen began to prepare the Ball Room at St. James's for the King's Birth day. A number of workmen are also employed to clean and decorate the several entrances to St. James's Palace, which are to be finished by that day.

The keel of a new 74 gun ship, to be called the Duke of Clarence, is ordered to be laid down at Plymouth.

Count Lutz, who lately resided here as Ambassador from the Court of Berlin, is appointed a member of the Prussian Cabinet, and Minister of the War Department—a situation in which he is expected to be fully employed.

The Lord Chancellor, in general, inspects the dispatches designed for foreign courts, at the Secretary of State's office, previous to their being sent off.

We have already mentioned a robbery committed by a gentleman's tutor; the following are the particulars:

The gentleman robbed was Sir George Staunton; tutor, a Mr Leonard Wilton, a native of Ireland. Sir George and Lady Staunton having missed some articles, amongst which was an elegant gold watch, made at Geneva, set yond dial and back with jagoons, the button and pendant with very fine brilliants, went to Bow-street to give information to the Magistrates of the robbery, and while they were there, Mr Heather of Long Acre came to the office, and told Sir Sampson he had just stopped a watch; and upon producing it, Sir George immediately claimed it as his property.

Mr Heather gave the following account; that a person genteelly dressed had just been at his shop, offering the above, but upon his asking him some questions respecting the watch, he flew in a passion, and across the counter, made a snatch at the watch, as well as a blow at Mr Heather, both of which missed. Mr Heather then said, Sir, if you are at that, I will stop the watch, upon which he went out of the shop. On the description of his person being given, Sir George was furnished that it was his son's tutor. He has since been apprehended, examined, fully committed to Newgate, and Sir George bound over to prosecute. He will take his trial at the first Sessions at the Old Bailey, which begins on Wednesday next.

A silver spoon was likewise found on him, the property of Sir George. He is a genteel looking man, but not a clergyman, as stated by mistake.

Intelligence is received, by the last mail, that General Dorfelden, with the loss of 80 killed and 100 wounded, has routed the Turks near Gallatz, that 2000 Turks were killed, and 1500, with Ibrahim Pacha their general, taken prisoners, with 37 standards, and 13 pieces of cannon.

The Directors of the East India Company have deferred making the appointment of a new Governor to Madras, until the arrival of the Manship; as a report prevails, that Sir Archibald Campbell has altered his resolution of leaving the coast so early as he had expressed his intention.

Thursday night an officer from on board the Scarborough, Captain Mathall, (one of the vessels taken up by Government, for transporting the convicts to Botany Bay), reached town, with an account of her safe arrival off Portsmouth, on her return from that settlement. After landing, he convicts at the New Colony, he proceeded to Canton, and from thence he brings a cargo of tea, on account of the East India Company. In her passage to China, she touched at several of the islands described in the voyages of the late Lord Anson, where she found plenty of water and provisions. We also learn, that the Scarborough fell in with some other islands, hitherto unknown to English navigators; and that she was visited by the natives, who came off in their boats or canoes, which they afterwards quitted, and swam to the ship, and behaved in the most friendly manner.

The following letter from Port Jackson, dated Nov. 14, 1788, is written by a female pen.

"I take the first opportunity that has been given us, to acquaint you with our disconsolate situation in this solitary waste of the creation. Our passage, you may have heard by the first ships, was tolerably favourable; but the inconveniences since suffered for want of shelter, bedding, &c. are not to be imagined by any strangers. However, we have now two streets, if four rows of the most miserable huts you can possibly conceive of, deserve that name. Windows they have none, as, from the Governor's hook, Sec. now nearly finished, no glass could be spared to that lattices of twigs are made by our people to supply their places. At the extremity of the lines, where, since our arrival, the dead are buried, there is a place called the Church Yard; but, we hear, as soon as a sufficient quantity of bricks can be made, a church is to be built, and named St Philip, after the Governor. Notwithstanding all our pretences, the favours still continue to do us all the injury they can, which makes the soldiers duty very hard, and much dissatisfaction among the officers. I know not how many of our people have been killed. As for the distresses of the women, they are past description, as they are deprived of tea and other things they were indulged in, in the voyage, by the women; and as they are all totally unprovided with clothes, those who have young children are quite wretched. Besides this, though a number of marriages have taken place, several women, who became pregnant on the voyage, and are since left by their partners, who have returned to England, are not likely even here to form any fresh connections. We are comforted with the hopes of a supply of tea from China, and flattered with getting riches when the settlement is complete, and the hemp which the place produces is brought to perfection. Our Kangaroo cats are like mutton, but much leaner; and here is a kind of chickweed so much in taste like our spinach, that no difference can be discerned. Something like ground ivy is used for tea; but a scarcity of salt and sugar makes our last meals insipid. The separation of several of us to an uninhabited island was like a second transportation. In short, every one is so taken up with their own misfortunes, that they have no pity to bestow upon others. All our letters are examined by an officer; but a friend takes this for me privately. The ship fails to-night."

Lieutenant Shorter, in the Alexander transport, arrived at Portsmouth, on Friday morning, and in the evening came to town with official dispatches to Government from Governor Philip at Botany Bay. The settlement, by the wife and salutary arrangements of Mr Philip, Mr Trench, and other officers, was greatly improving into something like productive order. The fear of famine was still before their eyes, and the convicts in general are behaving well, and with tendencies that promise reformation.

To return with a back carriage of tea from China, and incidentally to note any nautical discovery, on the future destinations of the transport on this service.

No business done this day at Change.

WIND AT DEAL, MAY 31. W. S. W.

B A N K R U P T.

Alexander Henry of High-street, St Mary-le-Bone, is the county of Middlesex, vicar. John Whitfield, late carpenter of the ship Woodcock East Indian, but now of Dapford, in the county of Kent, dealer.—William Carel of Little Newport-street, the corner of Gerard-street, School in the county of Middlesex, vicar. John Elmore of Monmouth-street, in the parish of St Giles in the Fields in the county of Middlesex, leather-seller.—Aaron Aaron of Duke-street, Aldgate, in the city of London, butcher.—William Dale of Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, merchant and ship-chandler.—George Waugh, late of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, linen-drapery.—William Young of Gosport, in the county of Southampton, shopkeeper.—Ebenzer Davis of the borough of Carmarthen, in the county of Carmarthen, shop-keeper.—Robert Donnell of the borough of Penryn, in the county of Cornwall,

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sale haberdasher.—Francis Streason, late of Basinghall-
street, London, tailor.—Joshua Readshaw of Saffron hill,
street, London, Middlesex, distiller and refiner.—Thomas
Fielder of Great Surry-street, in the parish of Christ-
Church, in the county of Surry, merchant.

EDINBURGH.

This day, being the anniversary of his Majesty's birth, when he entered into the 52d year of his age, in the morning the flag from the Castle was display-
ed; at noon, a round of the great guns was fired, which was returned by three volleys from the 15th regiment, drawn up on the Castlehill. Several rounds from the battery at Leith were also fired. At five time the music-bells were set a ringing. In the after-
noon, the Magistrates and Council, attended by a number of Noblemen and Gentlemen of distinction, with the Officers of the army, and the Trained Bands, will assemble in the Parliament House, and drink his Majesty's health, with a variety of other loyal toasts, under repeated flourishes of trumpets, and volleys of small arms from the City Guard, drawn up in the Parliament Close. After which the great bells will be set a-ringing, and the evening is expected to conclude with the utmost festivity.

The Parliament House is decorated this day with more taste and elegance than we remember to have seen it on any former anniversary. At the upper end of the room an Imperial Crown is very prettily represented by a variety of flowers, with the words, LONG LIVE THE KING below it, also in flowers. Immediately opposite to this, at the other end of the room, is displayed with equal taste, the Prince of Wales's Feathers, with a Crown above and ICH DIEN below. A variety of other devices is exhibited in different parts of that spacious and elegant room, which reflect great honour on the taste and judgment of those who planned and executed them. There were also a number of fine flowers and shrubs, in pots, from the Botanic gardens, which being properly disposed in different parts of the room and on the table, had a most pleasing effect.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, June 1.

In the cause of Dr Mc Gill, after a long debate, they unanimously agreed to "reverse" the sentence of the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, but recommend to the Presbytery of Ayr, to take such steps in this matter as they shall find necessary, for preserving the purity of the doctrines of this Church, and the authority of her standards."

The committee gave in a report on the horse tax, which was approved by the Assembly, and a standing committee appointed to apply for relief against the tax.

After the Assembly went through the ordinary forms, which was not got done, owing to the long debate on Dr Mc Gill's cause, till near six o'clock in the afternoon, and referring such causes as could not be overtaken to their Commission, the Moderator made a most excellent address to the Reverend and Honourable Members, and then to his Grace the Commissioner, dissolving the Assembly in the usual manner, and appointed another to meet on Thursday the 20th of May 1790.

His Grace the Commissioner then made a very elegant speech, dissolving the Assembly in his Majesty's name, and by his Royal authority, and appointed another to meet on the same day of May 1790.

COMMISSION OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, the commission of the General Assembly sat down, when there came before them the case of the parish of Ardrossan, in the Presbytery of Irvine. On this parish becoming vacant by the death of the former incumbent, the Earl of Eglintoun, undoubted patron, granted a presentation in favour of Mr John Duncan. This presentation, with the presen-tee's letter of acceptance, was laid before the Presbytery of Irvine on the 22d of January 1783, which being read, were ordered to lie on the table till next meeting. So great an opposition, however, was formed in the parish against the settlement of Mr Duncan, that when he attempted to preach in the church of Ardrossan, in obedience to the appointment of Presbytery, he was prevented by a mob collected for the purpose; which being made known to the Presbytery, as an excuse for not fulfilling their appointment, the apology was sustained. Several delays having taken place, the Presbytery at last proceeded to fix the moderation of a call for Mr Duncan, and appointed the 28th of August for that purpose. Against this sentence an appeal was taken to the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.

Lord Eglintoun's agent required the Presbytery to take Mr Duncan upon trials, notwithstanding the appointment of the moderation of a call; and they having refused to do so, he also protested, and appealed to the Synod.

On the 21d of September, the Presbytery again met, when Mr Brisbane reported, that he had preached, and intimated the day of moderating Mr Duncan's call; and Mr Pollock reported, that he and Mr Oughterson attempted to moderate in a call to the presen-tee, but were prevented by the appearance of a mob, which insulted them as they came out of the town. The Presbytery, considering that both parties had appealed, referred the matter to the Synod for advice, whether they ought to take the presen-tee upon trials, and proceed to his ordination. Against this reference the patron's agent protested, because it occasioned an unnecessary delay.

When the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr met in October last, they discussed the reasons of appeal, and gave judgment on the reference that had been made to them. Upon the first appeal made by Lord Eglintoun, and upon an appeal by a committee from a sentence of the Presbytery on the 5th of August, the Synod gave this judgment, "Dismiss the two appeals, and approve of the Presbytery's conduct; 1/2, in not appointing Mr Duncan, the presen-tee, to preach a second time at Ardrossan; and 2dly, in refusing the requisition of the noble patron, of taking Mr Duncan on trial before the moderation of his call."

Upon the reference from the Presbytery, and the patron's appeal therefrom, the Synod gave the following sentence: "Dismiss the appeal, and remit this cause to the Presbytery of Irvine, to proceed to the trials and settlement of Mr Duncan in the parish of Ardrossan, with all convenient speed, according to the rules of the Church, it being always left open to receive concurrences with the presen-tee as they may be offered."

At the next meeting of Presbytery, on the 2d December, they proceeded to obey the instructions of the Synod, and appointed the presen-tee part of his trials; against which appointment James Malcolm dissented, James Barber protested and appealed to the Synod, and was adhered to by Thomas Millar.

On the 27th of January, the Presbytery again met, when the first part of the presen-tee's trials were paid and approved of, and the remaining part appoint-

ed to be finished at next meeting. James Malcolm again protested and appealed to the Synod.

At the next meeting of Presbytery, 22d January, they proceeded to finish the remaining part of Mr Duncan's trials, which being gone through with general satisfaction, the Presbytery agreed to proceed to the ordination of Mr Duncan. From this sentence three ministers and one elder dissented. James Malcolm and James Barber protested, and appealed to the Synod for redress.

In this way the cause came before the Synod on the 14th April last, when, after reasoning at great length upon the subject, it was referred *simpliciter* to the General Assembly, by a small majority; and, on Tuesday, it came under discussion before the Commission.

A petition of Mr John Duncan presen-tee, was read. Parties being called, there appeared Mr John Duncan for himself,—for the Presbytery of Irvine, Mr Millar at Kilmaurs,—for James Malcolm, James Barber, and other elders and parishioners, Mr Corbet advocate,—for the Earl of Eglintoun patron, and the ministers of the parish of Ardrossan, Mr Allan Macdonochie and Mr John Pattison advocates.—After parties were heard, and reasoning among the members, a motion was made, and seconded, "That the Commission of the General Assembly do dismiss the appeal, and appoint the Presbytery of Irvine to proceed to the ordination and settlement of Mr John Duncan in the church and parish of Ardrossan, on or before the first day of September next, according to the rule of the Church." Another motion was made and seconded, "That the Commission of the General Assembly do sustain the appeal, and remit to the Presbytery of Irvine to moderate in a call to Mr John Duncan, in order to his being settled in the parish of Ardrossan according to the rules of the Church."—The first motion was carried by a great majority. Against which Dr Erskine dissented, in his own name, and in name of all those who should adhere to him.

SCOTS APPEAL.—HOUSE OF LORDS.

On Tuesday 2d instant, counsel were called to the bar, in the appeal from the Court of Session, wherein Alexander Grant, writer in Edinburgh, is Appellant, and the Earl of Morton, the Countess Dowager of Morton, and Robert Beaton, their factor, Respondents.—After hearing Mr Wight for the Appellant, and the Lord Advocate for the Respondents, the further consideration was put off till Monday the 8th instant.

Sunday Alexander Wight, Esq; Solicitor General to the Prince of Wales, for Scotland, was presented to his Royal Highness, at Carleton House, by Sir Thomas Dundas, Bart.—Being one of the Prince's servants, Mr Wight had the honour to kiss his Royal Highness's hand.

His Duff of Mayen was safely delivered of a son at Mayen on Tuesday last, the 26th ult.

Died at Duendonnell in Ross-shire, the 24th ult. Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq; of Duendonnell, in the 88th year of his age.

Died on the 31st March last, in Brunswick county, Virginia, Mr John Wardrop of Glasgow.

Died at Kilmarnock, on the 26th of May, Mr Andrew Gibson, of the Angel Inn.

On Friday the 29th died at Aberdeen, Miss Jean Forbes, eldest daughter of the deceased Peter Forbes, Esq; of Schivas.

Yesterday, proper workmen, assisted by a person from London, who came here for the purpose, were busily employed in getting up to the steeple of St. Andrew's Church, New Town, eight fine large new bells, cast by Messrs Mears and Co. of Whitechapel, for a chime.—While we cannot help applauding the magistrates in thus contributing to the entertainment of the inhabitants of the New Town, we are sorry to mention, that owing to the want of four trifling bells in St. Giles's steeple, some of the best and most approved pieces of music cannot be played on the much and justly admired music bells. This deficiency has long been regretted by gentlemen of taste.

Early fecundity.—A very remarkable instance of this is now to be seen at Mutton-hole, in the neighbourhood of this city. Alexander Graham, vintner there, has a cow only fourteen months old, which brought forth a calf on the first of this month, so that she was only five months old when she became pregnant. What renders the matter still more extraordinary is, a male-calf of equal age, was confined in the same park with her last summer, and he got no other bull. The young calf and her mother are in fine condition.

On Sunday evening an excellent sermon was preached in the Old Church, for the benefit of the Society for promoting Religious Knowledge among the Poor, by the Rev. Mr Davidson of Dundee, from Proverbs xxii. 2. "The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all." A very general collection was received.

On Friday night an upholderer was attacked in the Horse Wynd, by a man who robbed him of his watch.—In the scuffle the robber lost his hat. Monday morning a person of the name of Dick was apprehended, and after examination committed to prison, on suspicion of being guilty of the robbery. And on Saturday night, at twelve o'clock, a shoemaker was attacked in Leith Wynd by six fellows, who struck him in the face, beat him, and threw him into the kennel, and robbed him of a bag containing some shoes. They threw down the bag, but carried off the shoes, and a few buckles from his hat.

It is with pleasure we acquaint the public, that advice has this day been received by the Board of Customs here, that the vessels under mentioned, employed in their service, have seized near to the island of Mull, upon the west coast of Argyshire, the quantities of spirits as below, together with the vessels which imported them, viz.

By the Royal George cutter, Captain Crawford, a vessel with 675 ankers.

By the Prince of Wales cutter, Capt. Campbell, a vessel with 500 ditto.

By the Prince Ernest Augustus cutter, Sir John Reid, a vessel and boat with 164 ditto.

In all, 1340 ankers.

We hear from Grangemouth, that on Monday the 1st instant, between three and four o'clock, there fell at Kinnaird, a shower of hail, accompanied with thunder and lightning, the greatest that ever was seen in that part of the country.—It continued, without the least seeming intermission for more than the space of half an hour, and lay upon the ground above 2 1/2 inches deep. One of the stones, after it had lain during the fury of the storm, which was so great that no person could go out, measured 12 inches in circumference.—The storm came mostly from the westward, as no hail was seen to the north or south of Kinnaird, a mile distant.—At June in the morning, in many places, the hail was not melted.—What is remarkable, it has done little or no damage to the crop.

On Thursday last, as a man was travelling from Dumfries with a horse and cart, he was attacked near the New Bridge of Clonben by two villains, who

struck him severely, and would in all probability have robbed him, had it not been for the timely assistance of two riders, one of whom was armed with a pair of pistols, and pursued the fellows, but his horse falling under him, afforded them an opportunity of escape. The poor man whom they attacked being a dealer in earthen ware, was on his road to purchase goods, with a small sum of money, which, it is conjectured, those fellows had come to the knowledge of.

It is with pleasure we hear, that a number of gentlemen of Glasgow formed themselves into a Society, for the erecting of a Bridewell, after the manner of those practised in many parts of England, for which laudable purpose a subscription is set on foot.

Whitun-munday there was a fine show of horses at Glasgow—prices rather high.

At Neilston fair, on Tuesday last, there was also a fine show of harpers and pick-pockets, who had the address to eat many of their pocket-books, &c. at prices rather low.—About a dozen of these ledgerdemains dalters had the misfortune to be taken, and thereby prevented from making any more bargains.

Extract of a letter from an Officer of the 75th regiment at Bombay, to his Friend in Edinburgh, dated Jan. 7. 1786.

"After a very agreeable and uncommonly short voyage, (not quite four months,) we arrived at Bombay on the 3d of August; on the 5th we disembarked, and four companies marched directly to Coolabah, in Old Woman Island, about a mile from Bombay. This Island is two miles long, and about a mile broad: here we have barracks, and three officers, with your humble servant, are lodged in one house, where we have four very good bed rooms, a dining hall, a kitchen, two cellars, and behind the house in excellent garden; our views from this house are beautiful; we are surrounded by the sea, but at low water, we walk in safety to Bombay, and at tide time, two boats constantly attend.

"We have suffered greatly from our short passage, as it brought us here in the middle of the rainy season. In a few weeks we were attacked with the usual disorders, incident to Europeans, who come here in that season; and, to add to our misfortune, the rainy season, which commonly terminates about the beginning of September, continued till the beginning of November. This brought on an almost universal sickness amongst us, which has carried off near ninety of the men: Several of the officers were laid down with it, but they are now all perfectly recovered except one, and we hope he is in a good way.

"No regiment ever arrived here in such an unfavourable season, and of consequence, no regiment ever experienced such a severe and universal seasoning; but, thank God, it is now over; and as we have got fine weather, and all the comforts of life, we are very happy.

"We have very pleasant cocoa nut trees in groves, which completely shade us from the sun."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, June 2.

Wednesday, John Carmichael, aged 22, was executed here pursuant to his sentence, for the crimes of theft and warehouse breaking. Ever since his sentence, he appeared to be very serious and penitent. His behaviour at the last was particularly affecting and devout. His dying declaration had been dictated every word by himself, a few days before his death. He desired to have it immediately printed; and he sent for a copy of it on the evening preceding his execution. It was his wish, by looking over it in private, to be the better enabled to read the whole of it himself from the scaffold; that in opposition to all false reports, and fabricated confessions, it might appear to be his *entire*, and *genuine confession*; and that coming from his own mouth at the last, it might the more deeply affect all by whom it was heard.

"He came upon the scaffold about twenty minutes past two, dressed in white, and after he had bowed to those who were present, he called upon all young people in particular to attend, and he read the whole of his declaration (which required a full quarter of an hour) in a manner wonderfully distinct and composed. He afterwards kneeled on the scaffold, and prayed aloud with great fervour. He then ascended the ladder, where having prayed for some time, he was turned off about a quarter past three.

"It is much to be wished, that the fate of this young man may serve as a warning to others. Both from this public declaration at the last, and from the private conversations he had with the ministers by whom he was visited, he appears to have been much misled by bad companions. With persons of this description, it is much to be regretted, that this place hath of late been much infested. But from the discoveries made by this unhappy man, it is to be hoped, that measures may hereafter be taken to detect, and to check their progress.

"In the conclusion of his speech, he did in a solemn manner justify his friends, and particularly his wife, from any participation of his crimes. And it may be pleasing to the public to learn, that for this poor woman, now left destitute with three infant children, a collection was immediately begun, under the direction of the Reverend Mr Burnside, in which, by the liberal assistance of Bailie Jackson, 3 l. Sterling were soon obtained. This sum, which hath already been delivered to the unhappy widow, and which, it is hoped, the will manage frugally, is considerably greater, it is probable, than all the dishonest gains ever made by her husband. These, indeed, appear to have been to an inconsiderable, that they might have been easily exceeded by the honest industry of any ordinary tradesman.—A striking lesson to all young persons in the same station of life, to whom industry and sobriety point out a much surer road, not only to happiness in the next world, but even to comfort in this, than all the allurements of idleness and dissoluteness."

Extract of a letter from Denny, June 2.
Yesterday about four o'clock afternoon, we had a great shower of hail, attended with several claps of thunder. And at Herbertshire three cows were killed by the thunder in one of Mr Muirhead's parks."

ARRIVALS.

Cecilia, Denny, at Jamaica, from Clyde.

Ulysses, Campbell, at Jamaica, from ditto.

Alexander, Spears, at ditto, from ditto.

Caledonia, Moore, at ditto, from ditto.

Rofamond, Angus, at ditto, from Savannah.

Adm. Brown, at ditto, from Clyde.

Euphrates, Fairie, at ditto, from ditto.

Active, Douglas, at ditto, from ditto.

Aurora, Campbell, at ditto, from ditto.

Arm. Thie, at Cowes, from Virginia.

Carrier, May, at Grenada, from ditto.

Scripio, Ramay, at ditto, from Clyde.

Hope, M'Millan, at St. Kitt's, from ditto.

Farmer, Jamieson, at Virginia, from Clyde.

Countess of Haddington, Workman, at Virginia, from Clyde.

Hunter, Orr, at Virginia, from Clyde.

Columbus, Donaldson, at Dover, from Virginia.

Defiance, —, at Lisbon, from Virginia.

Warner, Adams, at Rotterdam, from Clyde.

Brilliant, M'Ilroy, at Helvoetsluis, from ditto.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

THE FOURTH OF JUNE.

I.

"STRIKE up the golden lyre again;
See ev'ry Briton's voice in tune,
To hail, with eager ecstacy strain,
The blest—the joyous FOURTH of JUNE."

II.

Bright Phoebus, with effulgent ray,
Seems fiercer glow to importune,
Fairer to gild the hallow'd day,
The grand—the auspicious FOURTH of JUNE."

III.

The works of Nature and of Art,
Kindly their fav'ral charms attune,
To aid the pleasure-feeling heart,
To celebrate the FOURTH of JUNE."

IV.

Time was when Melancholy reign'd,
Nor joy was felt from Sun or Moon;
But tears of sorrow fell, unfeign'd,
From such as love the FOURTH of JUNE."

V.

Time was when ev'ry hope appear'd
As futile, vain, importunate,
Till Heaven's Britannia's Genius cheer'd,
By pointing to the FOURTH of JUNE."

VI.

Then infant saw this gladsome tale,
Like Lightning ran the tidings soon;
"Cease, Albin's children, cease to wail,
"Your KING shall see the FOURTH of JUNE!"

VII.

And cease they shall, and wipe the tear,
Whole Sun appear'd to set at noon,
While ev'ry kind revolving year,
Brings us our fav'rite FOURTH of JUNE."

VIII.

And now, Great King of Kings, receive
The grateful tributary boon,
Which Loyalty is prompt to give,
For having seen THIS FOURTH of JUNE!"

Edin. 1789. M.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	Therm.	Bar.
Monday, June 1 8 P.M.	52	29.36
Tuesday, — 2 8 A.M.	54	29.54
— 8 P.M.	51	29.54
Wednesday, — 3 8 A.M.	55	29.45
— 8 P.M.	56	29.50
Thursday, — 4 8 A.M.	53	28.90

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, June 3. 1789.

SKUTCHING OF FLAX.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, being desirous to facilitate the Skutching of Flax, by the distribution of the hand machines commonly called Dutch Breakers and Skutchers, in those parts of the country which are situated at a distance from water-mills, do hereby give notice, That applications for the same, transmitted by proper persons, stating, among other things, how far distant they are from the nearest mill, and certified by the Ministers of their respective parishes, will be received and considered. Such persons as shall apply, will mention particularly their address, and whether the machines can be made in their neighbourhood; or if not, by what conveyance they can be sent from this city. By Order of the Trustees.

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

EDINBURGH, June 3. 1789.

LIEUT. GENERAL LESLIE, commanding his Majesty's forces, &c. in North Britain, hereby gives notice, That he is ready to receive proposals from any person or persons willing to supply, by contract, for three months BREAD for the troops quartered in Edinburgh Castle.

The bread to be of the nature of HOUSEHOLD BREAD, out of which the first bann has been taken by means of an eight-shilling cloth.—Each foldier's allowance of this bread, for four days, is a well-baked loaf, weighing six pounds. Proposals to be sealed, and addressed to Major Mackay, Adjutant General's Office, Tiviot Row, Edinburgh, on or before Saturday next the 6th inst.

UMBRELLA'S.

FYFFE'S WARE ROOM.

A very Large and Elegant Assortment.

At head of North Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

HE makes and sells Portable, Pocket, Patent, Silk, Lawn, and Linen UMBRELLAS of all sorts, wholesale and retail.

He is the first and principal maker in Scotland, and from long experience, has a superior knowledge in the branch to any in the country; and not depending on that alone, he has always on hand a very elegant assortment from all the most reputable makers in England, so that Umbrellas of every description may be had of him, perhaps superior to any one shop in England, who are confined wholly to those of their own manufacture.

Grated rain-proof HAMMER CLOTHS, of the very best quality.—Also, rain-proof HAT COVERS.

Rain-proof Fishing and Hunting Jackets.

Ditto Riding Aprons, and Trot Coats.

Oiled Silk, &c.

BATHING CAPS of all sorts, and best qualities.

Very fine Silk ditto 3s. 6d.

Ditto, do, Lawn, 2s. 4d.

An allowance on all the above articles to merchants.

N. B. A considerable abatement on the price of rep'ring Umbrellas to those who usually favour him with their employment.

GROUND FOR BUILDING ON.

To be FEU'D by public roup, in the Leith Alien by Col-
lege-house, on Monday the 15th current, at 6 o'clock after-
noon.

Between Four and Five Acres of GROUND, English mea-
sure, lying at the north-west side, and foot of Leith
Walk, contiguous to the Town of Leith.

For particulars, enquire at Walter Gibson the proprietor,
or Andrew Caffels, to be found at their Lodgings in Leith.

No purchase money to be demanded for the above ground,
only an yearly tax to be paid.

Lime works at Pailton, by South Sunderland.

JOHN GOODCHILD of Pailton, Esq; having appointed
THOMAS SMART, writer in Dundee, to be his agent in
this county for the LIME, Thomas Smart takes the liberty
to inform Gentlemen, Farmers, Builders, and others, That
they can be served on reasonable terms with any quantity of
good English LIME SHELLS, delivered at any port by ap-
plying to the said John Goodchild, Esq; or Th. mas Smart.
Dundee, April 16. 1789.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE FRIENDSHIP.

(A New Ship)

Thomas Ritchie Master.

Now lying on the berth in Leith Harbour,
taking in goods, and will fall the 9th June,
to be depended on.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.
The matter to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, or at George Ritchie's house in Leith.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

PASSED THE SOUND.
 May 17. Mary Ann of Dyfart, Normand, from Aahalt, for Copenhagen, coals.
 18. Montrose Packet of Montrose, Garden, from Mirstrand, for Riga, herrings.
 Christian of Torryburn, Lams, from Rostock, for Havre-de-Grace, wheat.
 19. Charlotte of Saltcoats, Sharp, from thence, for Memel, ballast.
 Roman Vasilovits of Glenburg, Logan, from ——— for Peterburgh, coals.
 Countess of Sutherland, of Leith, Sibbly, from Alloa, for Copenhagen, coals.
 Manuel of Kirkcubright, Kennedy, from Amsterdam, for Wilmar, ballast.
 Villa Nova of Alloa, Spittle, from Gottenburgh, for Carlscrona, herrings.
 Delight of Peterhead, Hutchison, from London, for Peterburgh, goods.
 Speedwell, of Ayr, McLellan, from Rotterdam, for Stockholm, ballast.
ELSNORE, May 19. Wind Northerly.

May 20. Friendship of Torryburn, Taylor, from Gottenburgh, for Baltic, herrings.
 Betty and Anne of Borrowstounness, Hendreg, from Altona, for Dantzick, ballast.
 Newry of Newburgh, Dowie, from London, for ditto, ditto.
 Belmont Castle of and from Perth, Stobbie, for Pillaw, ditto.
 Perth of Perth, Inglis, from London, from ditto, ditto.
 Lady Lays of ditto, Anderson, from ditto, for Koningburgh, ditto.
 21. Zephir of and from Carron, Pateron, for Pillaw, Royal Recovery of Leith, Wood, from Stromness, for Koningburgh, ditto.
 Friendship of Aultruther, Dewar, from Gottenburgh, for Memel, herrings.
 Bon Adventure of Kinnaird, Johnson, from London, for Pillaw, ballast.
 Oughton of Leith, Rofs, from Borrowstounness, for St Peterburgh, coals.
 Sebastian of Grangemouth, Bell, from Livonia and Galipoli, for Stettin, fundries.
 Delight of and from Peterhead, Hutchison, for Riga, ditto.
 Marion of Borrowstounness, Henry, from Marstrand, for Elbing, herrings.
 Anne of Leith, Falcheny, from Gottenburgh, for Baltic, ditto.
 Charming Nancy of Dundee, Lanceman, from ———, for Riga, ditto.
 Active of Wemyss, Dalrymple, from London, for Dantzick, ballast.
 22. Margaret of Leith, Thomson, from Dantzick, for Leith, grain.
 George of Queensferry, Brown, from ditto, for ditto, wheat.
 Eleonora of Leith, Taylor, from Pillaw, for ditto, ditto.
 Concord of Kirkcaldy, Beal, from Marstrand, for Baltic, herrings.
 Triton of Borrowstounness, Hay, from Galipoli, for Stettin, goods.
 Commerce of Aberdeen, Kay, from London, for Peterburgh, ditto.
 Betty of Crombiepoint, Purvis, from Sunderland, for Memel, ballast.
 Sisters of and from Grangemouth, Kitchen, for Peterburgh, coals.
 23. Beaufoy of Leith, Crear, from Gottenburgh, for the Baltic, herrings.
 John of Montrose, Renny, from ———, for ditto, ditto.
 Wood Carrier of Peterhead, Brodie, from Gottenburgh, for Dantzick, ditto. **WOOD & HOWDEN.**
ELSNORE, May 23. Wind North-West, with rain.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

June 1. Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, goods.
 Neptune, Stewart, from Banff, grain.
 Elizabeth, Scotland, from Perth, ditto.
 Janet Scotland, from ditto, ditto.
 3. Generous Maid, Paton, from Dundee, goods.
 Katharine and Isabel, Lyell, from Perth, ditto.
 4. James, Farquharson, from Newcastle, ditto.
 Christian, Somerville, from Hull, ditto.
 Three sloops with coals.

SAILED.

Nelly, Haddaway, for Camper, lead.
 Peggy, Clark, for Dundee, goods.
 Elizabeth, Burton, for Hull, ditto.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, JUNE 1.

Per Quarter.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat,	45	52	6	
Barley,	20	23	0	
Rye,	26	28	0	
Oats,	15	18	6	
Pale Malt,	31	32	6	
Amber ditto,	34	34	0	
Pease,	24	27	0	
Hog ditto,	20	22	0	
Beans,	20	22	0	
Tick,	20	21	6	
Tares,	20	24	0	
Flour per Sack.				
Fine Flour,	39	40	0	
Second,	36	37	0	
Third,	22	26	0	

TO BE SOLD.

ALL and Hail that **FOUNDERY** and **GARDEN** and two **DWELLING HOUSES** on Leith-Walk, as presently possessed by Thomas Murdoch pit-lifter, and George Cottrell founder. The subjects are in good repair, in an agreeable situation, and fit for business in different branches. The greatest part of the price may lie in the purchaser's hands for a considerable time.
 As also, All and Hail these **SEVERAL HOUSES** in St Andrew's Street, Leith, above the Horse Wynd, commonly called **Crowder's Brewery**, all lately repaired, and presently possessed by William Urquhart and others. The entry to the different subjects to be at Whitford 1790 years.
 For particulars apply to Hugh Morton wright in Leith. Leith, June 4. 1789. Not to be repeated.



THE BRIG PEGGY,

ROBERT SMITH Master, Will sail for Oporto, on Tuesday the 9th June inst. and will take in what wines offer for Leith and places adjacent. As the will be at Oporto only a very short time, it is wished that merchants and others who want wines home by her, will be so good as transmit their orders to Peter Crowden, who will forward them by the ship. LEITH, June 4. 1789.



At GREENOCK for BARBADOES,

THE JENNY, JOHN HUNTER Master, Will be clear to sail on Friday first the 5th inst.

Also, At GREENOCK for JAMAICA, to call at Madeira, THE JENNY, ROBERT ESON Master, Now ready to receive goods on board, and will be positive clear to sail by the 10th of June.

Both vessels have excellent accommodation for passengers, and are remarkable quick sailers.
 For freight or passage apply to Mess Robert Anderson and Company, Edinburgh; Mr George Hamilton, Glasgow; or Archibald and James Robertson and Company, Greenock.

TO BE SOLD OR LET FURNISHED.

THE HOUSE in St John Street, which belonged to the deceased Mr Christie of Baberton, being the first door in the Scale Stairs at the head of the street. The house consists of two floors and a sunk floor; in the first are a dining room and bed chamber; in the second, a drawing room, bed room, and bed closet, and in the sunk floor are a good kitchen, two servants rooms, two cellars, a pantry, and other conveniences, together with the area in front with two cellars, and the back court with pump-well, larder, &c. Apply to David Ewart, at the house above.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be Sold by Private Bargain, THAT part of the Lands of **HORNDEN**, presently possessed by John Aicheson. They consist of about 114 acres, and lie in the parish of Ladykirk. For further particulars enquire at James Bell, Sheriff-clerk of Berwickshire, or Robert Bell, writer to the signet.

FARM IN EAST-LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next 1789, the following parts of the Barony of **PRESTONGRANGE**, in the parish of Prestonpans, viz. **THE PARK** or **INCLOSURE** lying to the south of the Preston road, consisting of 28 acres & thereby. This field is in the natural position of the proprietor, fourteen acres whereof was fallowed last year, and now sown up with grass seeds, and the rest of it is in fallow and grass this year. Also an **INCLOSURE** in the Forcraie consisting of eleven acres or thereby, likewise in the proprietor's possession. The tenant will be accommodated with outhouses for the said farm.

There is also to be Let, the Sand-Eye Quarry upon the farm of Birnie. Likewise the Quarry at Dolphington; both of them excellent free stone. The first may be entered to at Martinmas next, and the last immediately.

Robert Tait, griever at Prestongrange, will show the farms and quarries, and any person inclining to take the same will give in their proposals to Cornelius Elliot, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS,

AND OF AN EXTENSIVE OAK WOOD IN EAST-LOTHIAN. TO BE SOLD.

Certain Parts and Farms of the Lands and Barony of **WESTER PENTCAITLAND**, lying in the parish of Pentcaitland, and county of Haddington, either in one or more lots.

These lands are of considerable extent, consisting of about 840 acres, English measure. Some part (such as meadows) are generally kept in pasture, yet, in fact, the whole is arable; and, although mostly inclosed and subdivided with hedge and ditch, or stone walls, yet the same is still capable of great improvement, being in general of the very best soil, and situated in the centre of a fertile country, in the near neighbourhood of the markets of Haddington, Dalkeith, Musselburgh, &c. and possessing within themselves every mean of improvement, there being coal and lime in all the farms. The coal of itself, (the existence and seams being ascertained) considering the present state of the adjacent coalworks, promises, at no great expense in fitting up the works, to prove immediately a very lucrative property. Independent of the wood to be hereafter mentioned, and of a good deal of valuable timber in hedge rows, &c. on the different farms, there is one of the farms a thriving plantation of oak, ash, &c. about eighteen years old, covering about twenty-five acres English measure, well kept and fenced, and in excellent order.

The whole lands are held blench of the Crown, and stand rated in the cess-books at 1181. 17. 3. d. Scots, of valued rent: This valuation is accurately and distinctly subdivided; and, as there is a very old Retour, ascertaining a part of this estate (which impinges very little on the valued rent) to be a Forty Shilling land of old extent, very near three freehold qualifications in the county of Haddington, can be made on the valued rents, besides another freehold qualification on the Retour; and there is a crown charter already expedited, the present in which is yet undrafted. There are complete heritable rights to the tithes, and the public burdens are exceedingly moderate. The Church and Manse of Pentcaitland are in perfect repair; and there never has been any assilment for poor-rates in this parish, there being mortified funds fully sufficient for the maintenance of the poor.

The leases on this estate are in general nearly expired. The whole farms are steel-bow, and the thirlage is, by agreement, already abolished at the expiry of the present lease of the mill.

There is no mansion-house fit for the accommodation of a large family, but there are several delightful situations for a mansion-house, with good roads, & an agreeable neighbourhood. The farm-houses and offices are all in good order.

If offers do not appear soon for the estate in one lot, it is intended to expose the same to public roup, in sundry lots, as shall in that case be specified in a future advertisement.

AS ALSO,

To be SOLD by private contract, The **WOOD** of **PENTCAITLAND**, at Woodhall, one of the farms on the estate before mentioned.

The Wood is chiefly Oak; a small part of it has been already cut, but what remains to cut occupies about 75 acres, English measure, and contains upwards of 24,500 oak trees, and about 9000 birch, besides ash, &c. The situation is advantageous for the sale of bark, being at a convenient distance from Leith, Edinburgh, Haddington, & Dalkeith, &c.

The last cutting of this wood commenced in the year 1746, and continued for eleven years; and nine or ten years are proposed to be allowed for the present cutting.

The Forester who resides on the spot, will show the wood and boundaries, &c. The different tenants will show the farms.

For further particulars, apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh, who will show the plans, leases, rentals, &c.

TO BE SOLD

By public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Principal Lot of the Barony of **BLACKBURN**, fourteen miles west from Edinburgh, lying in the parish of Livingston, and county of Linlithgow, the great road to Glasgow running through it.

This lot consists of near 500 acres, Scots measure; has a good modern mansion-house of sixteen fire-rooms, a complete set of offices, and excellent farm-houses for the tenants. The lands are inclosed, and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of planting. The hedges and planting are very thriving. The lands are of a rich soil, and in high cultivation. Lime and coal are now working in the adjoining lands. The grounds are part in tenantry, and part in the natural possession of the proprietor. The rent is about 400l. per annum.

The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote in the county. The term of payment of the price, and entry to the premises, will be made agreeable to the purchaser.

There is a very neat Distillery at Blackburn, which will be Let for such a term of years as can be agreed on, and it may be entered to immediately.
 For further particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Watson, writer, Craig's Close; in his absence, to Mr Thomas Miller, or William Dallas, clerk to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, who will conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale. The proprietor at Blackburn-house, will show the lands.

Vacancy in the School of Dunbarton.

THE Office of RECTOR of the Public School of Dunbarton having become vacant, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh resolve to have the same supplied by Martinus next. The qualifications required in a Rector are, a good moral character, a capacity to teach English, Latin, and Greek, and if he hath the French Language so much the better; a good hand of writ, knowledge of Arithmetic, Book keeping, and the ordinary branches of Mathematics; and to be able to teach Navigation too would be very useful. The Rector is to have an assistant under him; and 'tis usual for the one or the other to present in church. The Rector will, in all probability, be chosen Session Clerk. In name of salaries, the Rector and Session-Clerk has twenty-nine pounds sterling a-year, with two thirds of the school wages, and the whole emoluments of Session-Clerk, which are very considerable and still upon the increase. There is newly built a spacious well-aired School-house, which, with the pleasant situation of the town, must give a chance for many Boarders. Besides the advantage of boarders and private teaching, the Rector's place, at a moderate computation, may be stated at sixty pounds sterling a-year, exclusive of all the encouragement that may be given to the Usher. Candidates qualified as above required, will be pleased to apply, without loss of time, to the Magistrates or Minister. And it is requested that no person will apply, who does not resolve to settle in that line of life.

N. B. Solicitations to individuals of the Community will be deemed improper. Dunbarton, May 29 1789.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of **JOHN EDMOND**, Merchant in St Andrew's.

STUART GRACE, Town-Clerk of St Andrew's, hereby gives notice, That he has made up another scheme of division among the creditors, together with a new state of the funds and debts, and of the bankrupt's affairs in general, as directed by the statute, which will lie open in his hands for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, until Tuesday the 28th day of July next, being exactly two years from the date of the sequestration; on which day the whole creditors are desired to meet within the house of David Alexander, vintner in St Andrew's, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive their second dividend, and for the other purposes mentioned in the statute. Of all which this notice is given by **STUART GRACE**.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of **DANIEL CAMERON**, Merchant in Inverness.

DONALD MACPHERSON, and **ROBERT ROSE**, merchants in Inverness, trustees upon the sequestrated subjects of the said Daniel Cameron, hereby intimate, that they have made up the first scheme of division among the creditors, in terms of the statute, which lies in their hands for the inspection of all concerned. And they request the whole creditors of the said Daniel Cameron to attend a meeting, which is to be held upon Friday the 26th day of June current, within the house of Mrs Beverly, Inverness, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to receive their dividends, and give directions anent the future management of the bankrupt's affairs.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of **Mrs JEAN AUCHINCLECK**, Milliner and Mercatrix in Dundee.

THAT upon the application of the said Jean Auchincleck, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary on the bills was pleased, on the 2d June instant, to sequestrate the said Jean Auchincleck's real and personal estate, wherever situated, and appointed the creditors to meet at Dundee, within the house of William Gordon vintner there, upon the 18th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute; and further ordained the sequestration so awarded, and the time and place appointed for the meeting of the said Jean Auchincleck's creditors to chuse an interim-factor, to be advertised in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, in terms of the statute.

Of all which notice is hereby given accordingly, and the attendance of the creditors requested at said Meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Subjects belonging to James, David, John, and Thomas Dick, children of the deceased James Dick brewer in Edinburgh, being now all sold, the trustee proposes immediately to divide the price amongst the creditors. And whereas several of the creditors have only lodged notes of their claims, without producing the vouchers, or making oath to the verity of such claims, they are hereby required immediately to lodge the vouchers, and oaths on the verity, with John Peat writer in Edinburgh, the trustee, within three weeks from this date; with certification to such as fail, that they will positively be deprived of any share of the funds. It is requested, that all concerned will pay attention to this notice, as they may rest assured the funds will be divided, and the certification take effect, by the time prefixed.

LANDS IN PERTH SHIRE TO LET.

THERE are to be LET, upon the estate of **ALDIE**, which lies within four miles of Kinross, six of Alloa, six of Dunfermline, six from Culrois, and eleven from Stirling.

SEVERAL FARMS, amounting in whole to above 1600 acres of arable land, part of it already inclosed, so that a farmer or farmers may be accommodated with any quantity that may suit them. The lands lie within a mile of the coal of Blairgowrie, and limestone upon the grounds. It is believed that there is coal upon the grounds though not wrought. The term of entry to be at Martinmas first.

Any person willing to take these farms may give in proposals to James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

Lawrence Johnston, in Nether Dalkeith of Aldie, the baron officer on the estate, will show the grounds.

LANDS TO BE SOLD IN ESKDALE.

DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

THE LANDS of **RAEBURNFOOT**, **CRICKHAUGH**, **SAUGH-HILL**, **HETHRIE DYKES**, and **JOHNSTON DUNNINGS**, lying in the parish of Eskdale-muir, and holding of the Duke of Buccleugh for payment of 9 s. 9 d. Sterling of feu-duty.

These lands are of great extent and good quality, and pleasantly situated on both sides the river White Esk. They were all possessed by the proprietor, till of late years that the lands on the west side of the river were let to the present tenant at a low rent; the stock of the farm having been at the same time sold to him at a high price.

The lands will be sold together or separately; and persons intending to purchase may apply to George Graham of Shaw, the proprietor; or to Mr Bell, younger of Currie, who will show the lands, or to Mr Stewart of Hillside, by Lockerby.

ROUP of the LANDS of HUNTLYWOOD

ADJOURNED.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

THE LANDS of **HUNTLYWOOD**, lying within the parish of Gordon and county of Berwick. The lands are partly arable, and partly pasture, are of an excellent quality, and lie within a mile of the great road to London by Greenlaw. They are let in lease to one tenant, at an easy rent. There is a new outland of houses upon the farm, lately finished.

For further particulars, apply to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, and will show the progress of writs and articles of sale.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

JOHN FORSYTH, Junior and **JOHN MASON**, Merchants in Elgin, have this day dissolved the Company Trade carried on in the town of Elgin, under the Firm of **FORSYTH and MASON**; and appointed the said John Forsyth to fall off the goods on hand belonging to the Company, to collect their outstanding debts, and make payment of such debts as are due by the Company; and, in general, to do every thing necessary for winding up the Company's concerns. Such therefore as are indebted to the Company, will please order payment to the said John Forsyth; and creditors of the company, upon applying to him, will receive their payment. **JOHN MASON.**
JOHN FORSYTH.
 Elgin, May 30. 1789.

EARM NEAR EDINBURGH.

TO be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, **THE** Farm of **RAVELSTOUN**, called the **RAVELSTOUN**, lying in the parish of Corsforth, within two miles of Edinburgh. It is divided by stone dykes into eight inclosures of rich arable ground, and one inclosure of the best hill pasture. In each inclosure there is water for cattle in the dryest day of summer, and the greatest part of them are presently laid down with grass. There is a large Dwelling-House, and all kinds of offices, fit for an extensive farm. For particulars, apply to Alexander Keith, writer to the signet.

James Simpson at Ravelstoun, will show the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS.

In Kinross and Fife Shires.

By Private Bargain, **THE** ESTATE of **BLAIR, DOWHILL, WOODEND**, &c. with the Superiorities thereto belonging, consisting of upwards 3000 Scots or 3760 English acres, all lying contiguous; whereof 1880 Scots acres or thereby are inclosed, including 500 Scots acres of wood and plantations, which are remarkably flourishing.

There are two freehold qualifications in Kinross shire, and one in Fife shire.

For particulars, apply to Mr Adam, the proprietor, in George Street, Edinburgh. Robert Bruce at Blair, will show the grounds.

N. B. There is reason to suppose that a report has prevailed that a large sum is demanded for the wood on this estate. Any person intending to purchase, will find, upon enquiry, that the sum at which the wood is estimated, is very moderate.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, on Wednesday the eight day of July next, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

ALL and **Whole** the **Twenty Shilling Land** of **EASTER IRONBUCKLES** or **ARBUCKLE**, with the Pertinents thereof, as presently possessed by Andrew Thomson and others, lying about four miles east of the village of Airdrie, in the parish of Easter Monkland, and county of Lanark.

These Lands are of considerable extent, of a good soil, and hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

Thomas Falconer, writer in Glasgow, will inform of further particulars, and show the progress of writs and articles of roup; and a copy of the articles and inventory of writs are in the hands of James Buchan, writer to the signet, St James's Square.

LANDS.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 6th day of July next, betwixt the hours of eleven and twelve forenoon, within the house of John Adam, innkeeper in Kippen.

These Parts of the Lands of **SHIRGARTON**, lying betwixt the military road from Stirling to Dunbarton on the north, and the road from Kippen to Glasgow on the south, consisting of upwards of 61 acres. They are all sufficiently inclosed, and subdivided with hedges, in which are rows of trees in a very thriving condition. Also, the **LARGE PUBLIC-HOUSE**, Malt Barn, and other offices and grounds thereto belonging, possessed by the said John Adam. The vicinity to Kippen, to which there is a post three times a-week, and the great roads, will enable a purchaser to see them to great advantage.

The proprietor has a right to the tithes. The houses are in thorough repair, and the lands mostly out of lease.

There are a considerable number of full-grown trees on the lands. The present rent is 70 l. Sterling; but, four years hence, when the current leases expire, a considerable rise will be got.

The lands hold of a subject superior; and the whole depend, feu-duty, and other public burdens affecting them, do not exceed one pound Sterling. The price, or any part thereof, may remain in the purchaser's hands, on proper security.

For further particulars, apply to John Campbell writer in Stirling, who will sell the subjects by private bargain, if offers incline.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF TWEEDALE.

TO be Sold by public roup, within a short period, as will be expressed in a future advertisement.

THE Estate of **KAILZIE**, lying in the Parishes of Traquair and Peebles, the free rent of which is about 400l. Sterling. The soil is good and dry, and the whole estate is well inclosed, subdivided, watered, and fenced. There are on it many thriving young plantations, besides a considerable quantity of old timber. The mansion house is very pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Tweed, two miles below Peebles, and twenty-four miles from Edinburgh, to both which towns there are good turnpike roads. The house is large, commodious, and in good repair; and has offices of every fort, and a well stocked pigeon house, and two large kitchen gardens. The estate holds of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification in the county of Peebles. It is in a good sporting country, and the purchaser may get possession immediately of the mansion house, garden, and offices, and, at Martinmas next, of eight inclosures that were in the proprietor's natural possession, all of which are in excellent condition.

The premises will be shown to any person calling at the house of Kailzie; and for further particulars enquire at John Orr, Esq. of Barrowfield, at Glasgow, and James Bailie, at the Stamp-office, Edinburgh, who will show the rental and progress of writs.

Sale of Lands in the County of Perth.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS of **EASTER LEITFIE**, the Mill thereof, the LANDS of **PIKETILLUM**, with the mill privileges and pertinents belonging to these subjects, all lying in the parishes of Alyth, and county of Perth, and which, according to a plan of them, extend to about two hundred and eighty-six acres. Upon the lands of Easter Leitfie there are offices, a garden, and a mansion-house, which, with very little additions, might be made perfectly suitable to the estate. The situation of these lands is remarkably pleasant, in a fine sporting country, and lies within two miles of Meikle, and three of Cupar of Angus, in both of which places there are good markets.

Upon the whole, it may with justice be said of this estate, that a more agreeable or more improvable subject of its extent is very seldom to be met with.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Fotheringham, writer, Frederick Street, to whom, or to Charles Hay, writer in Cupar of Angus, application may be made for further particulars. A plan of the estate is lodged with Mr Hay, who will give directions for showing the grounds.